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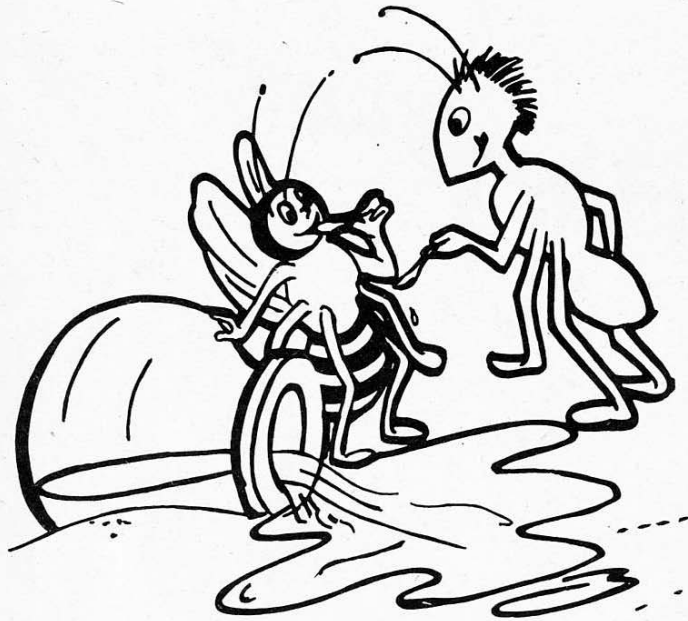
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The Ant and the Bee



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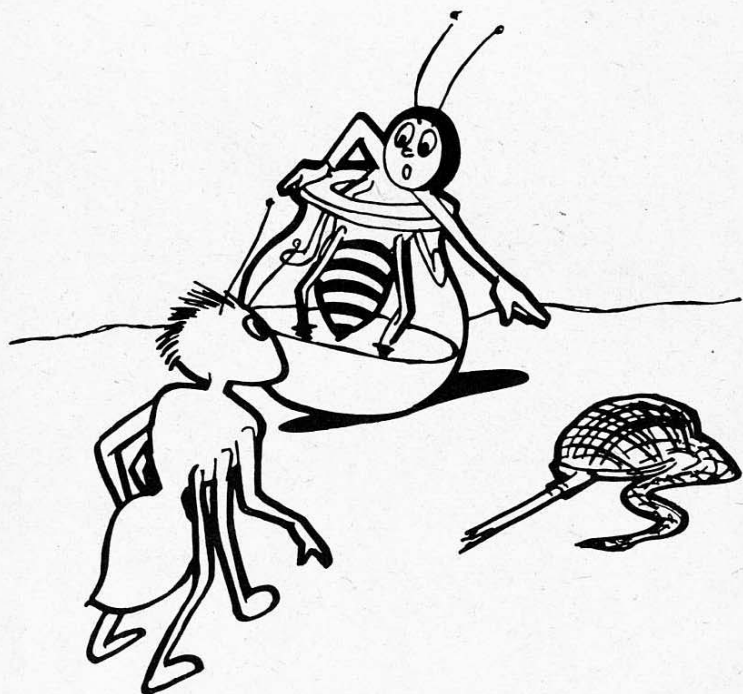
Ben and Bill had fun.

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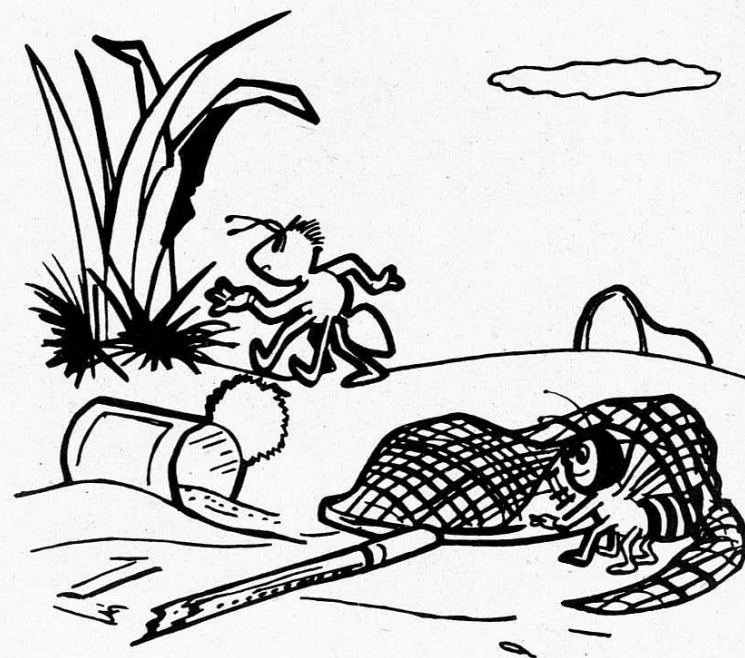


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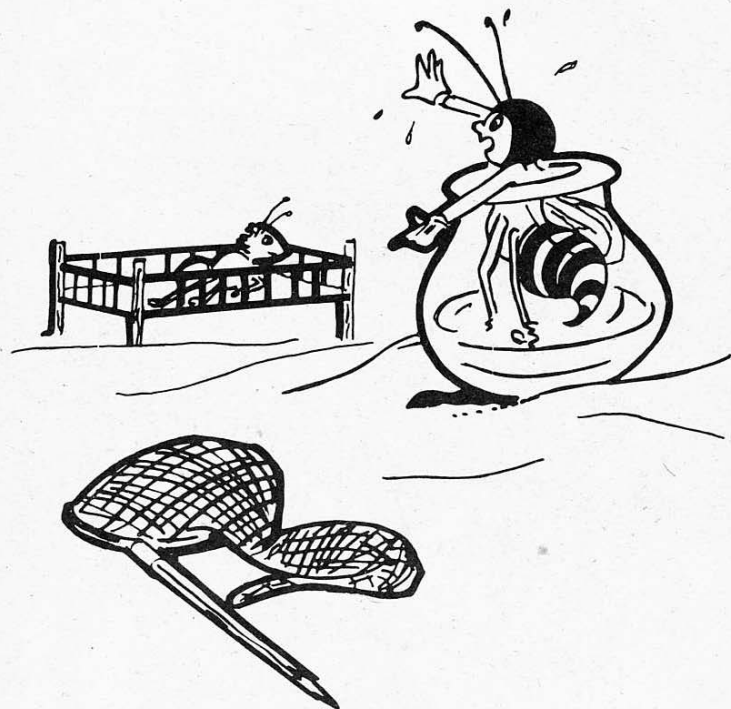
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"See me in this mess.
Hand me the net, Ben."



Bill the Bee hid in the net.
Did Ben the Ant see him?



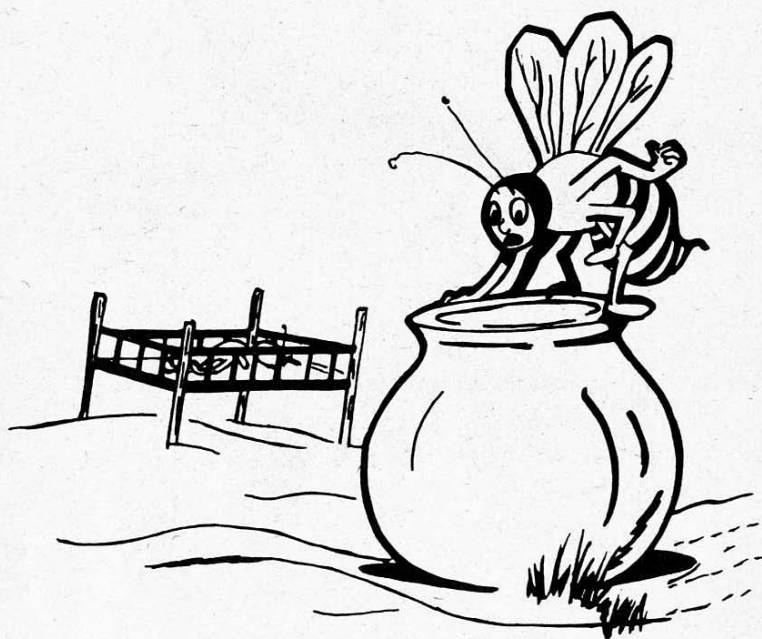
"This is bad," said the bee.

"I wish I had that net.

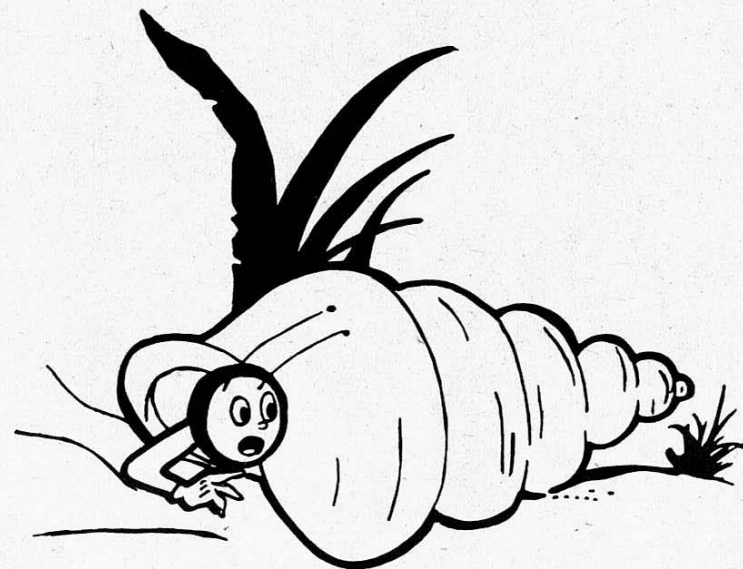
Ben! Ben!"



"Bill! Bill!" said Ben the Ant.



"Is the ant in this?" said the bee.
"If he is, I will see him."



"I hid in the shell.
Did he see me?"

Review Words:

bed

bee

Bill

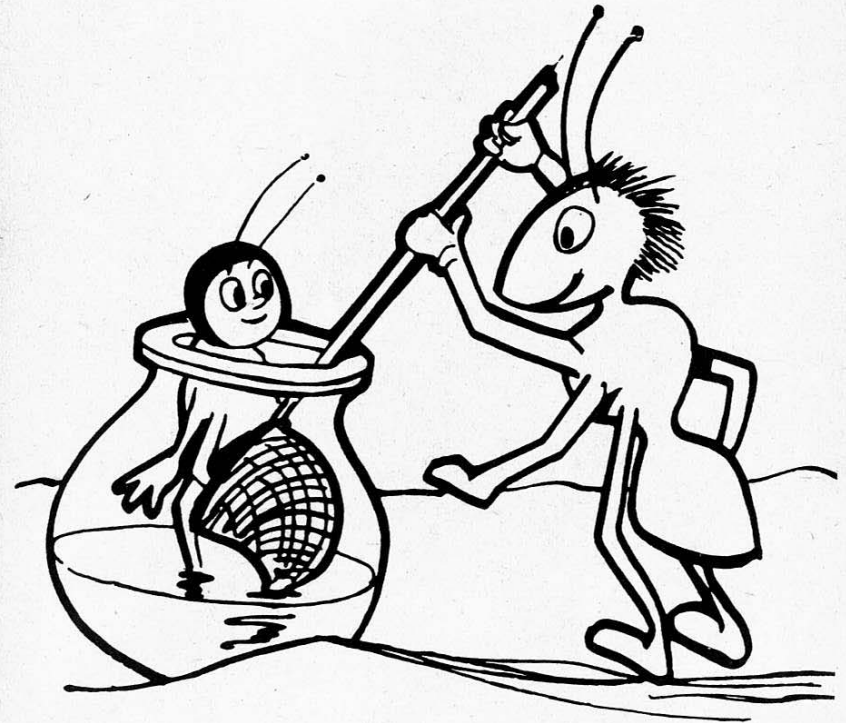
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Plot Summary

Ben the Ant and Bill the Bee play a game of Hide-and-Seek. Bill hides first in a net, then Ben hides in a bus. Later Ben hides in a bed. When Bill looks for Ben in a honey jar, he gets stuck inside. He spies Ben nearby in a bed and calls for help. Ben rescues Bill with a net and together they enjoy spilled honey from the jar.

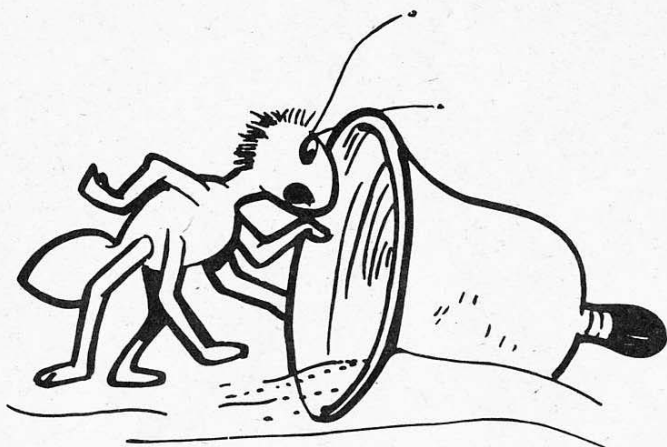
Story Questions

1. p.1 – Where is Bill the Bee hiding?
2. p.2 – Where does Ben the Ant look for Bill?
3. pp.4-7 – Name the places where the ant hid and where the bee hid.
4. p.9 – What happens to the bee when he looks in the honey jar?
5. p.13 – How does Ben help Bill?

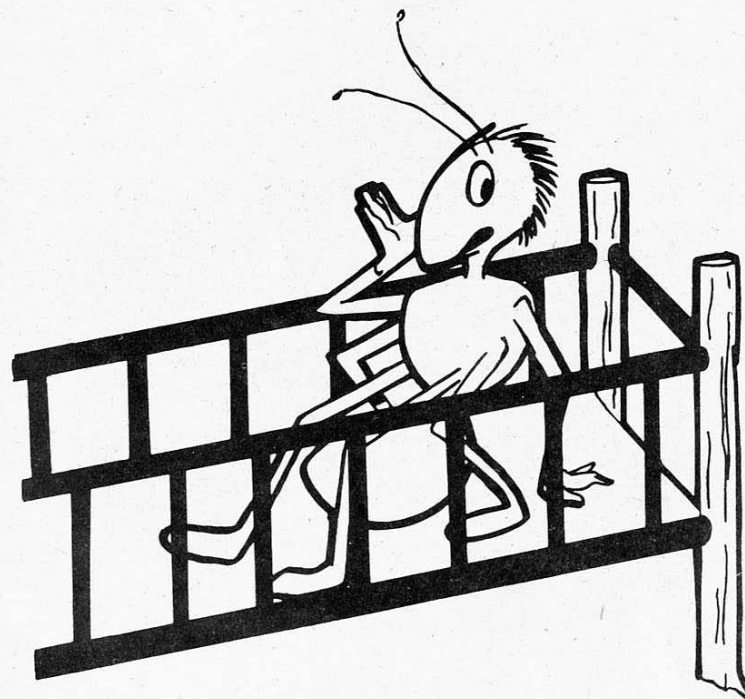


The bee sits in the net.

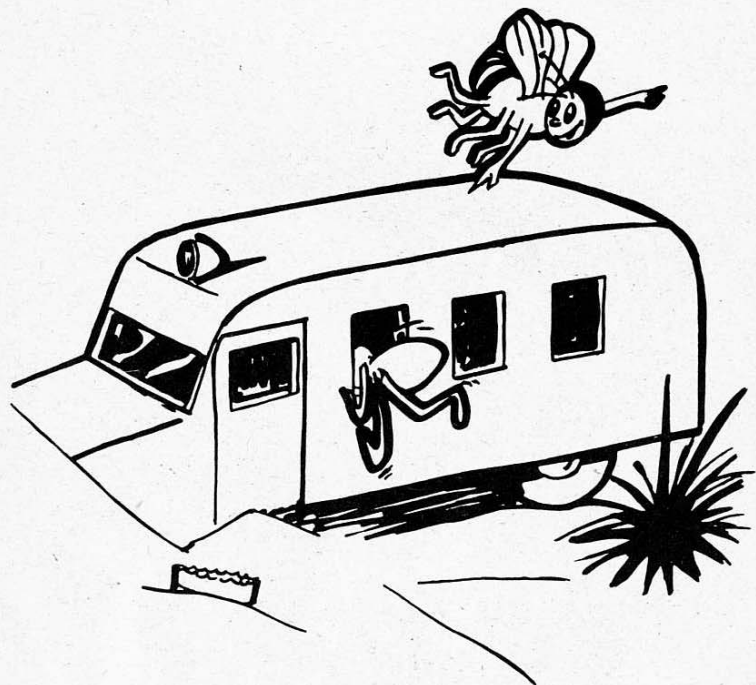
He fits in it.



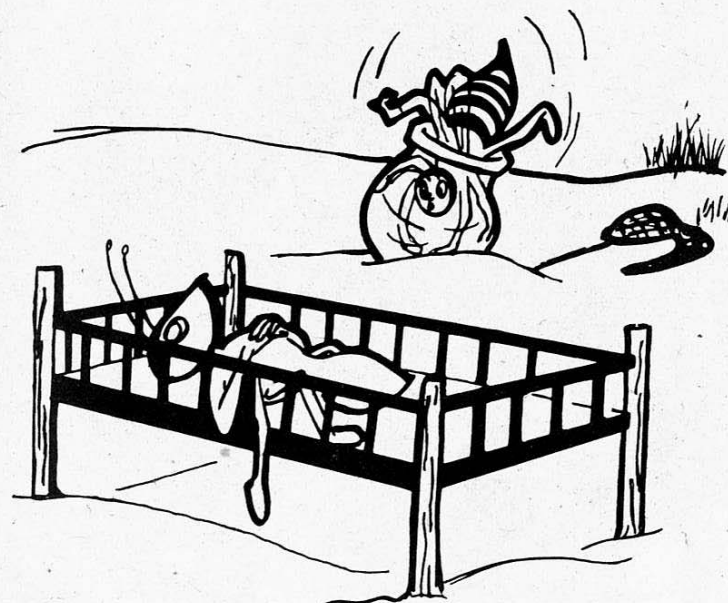
"Is the bee in this bell?
Let me see if he hid in it."



"Was that the bee?
He needs me.
I am in bed, Bill!"



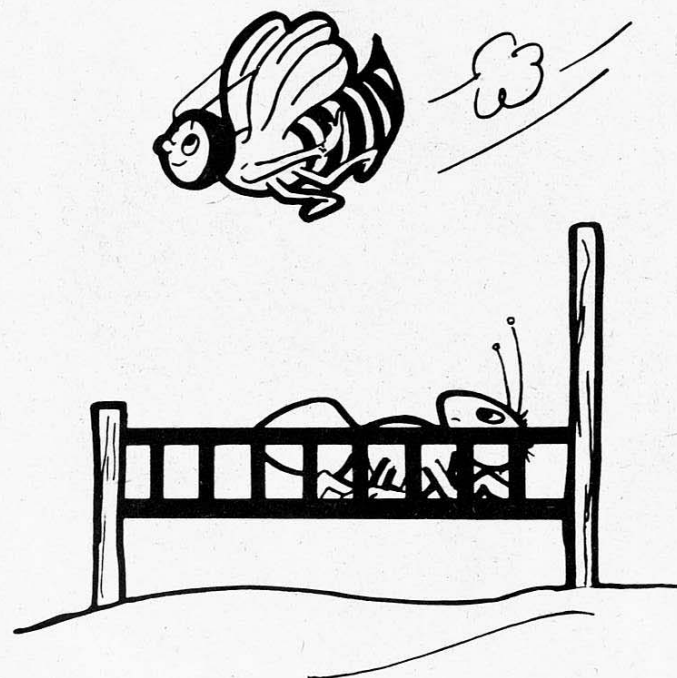
"The ant hid in the bus,
but I see him."



The bee fell in.
He was in a mess.
The ant was in bed.
He did not see the bee.



"This will be fun.
Will I fit into the bed?"



The ant hid in the bed.
Did the bee see him?